



# Heritage Restoration

City of London School, Victoria Embankment

## Highlights

Formerly the City of London School for Boys, this landmark building on the Thames in London is located between John Carpenter Street and Unilever House on Victoria Embankment, London EC8.

Our project was to revive all the old oak woodwork in the Great Hall and surrounding areas inside the building and externally to restore the gas lamps at the main entrance and clean and revive the courtyard entrance gates.

Scope of works included careful cleaning of the original woodwork using appropriate solvents, repairing damaged woodwork and, using traditional French Polish hand finish, ensuring the old colour and patina on the work was not lost or changed.

The main entrance of the former school is Grade II listed. Here we carefully cleaned and restored the iconic gas lamps. We also cleaned and revived the courtyard entrance gates stripping back existing varnish and polishing the wood as well as reviving brass work.

## Specifications

- Grade II listed
- Heritage restoration
- French polish
- Specialist cleaning
- Metal and brass works
- Wood works

7 weeks duration



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